

Changing City Drug Policy

Developing Solutions

A Brown Bag Discussion



**Wednesday
March 9th
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**

Council Chambers
City Hall 2nd Floor
600 4th Avenue
Entrance at 5th Ave

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*Please join us to learn about strategies
for how the City can move toward a
more effective & just drug policy.*

*What would an effective and just citywide
drug policy look like?*

Brown Bag Participants

- **Kris Nyrop**, public health official
- **Professor Katherine Beckett**, sociology professor
- **D'Adre Cunningham**, legal advocate
- **Chief R. Gil Kerlikowske**, Seattle Police Department
- **Tom A. Carr**, City Attorney
- A King County official
- A citizen affected under city's current drug policy
- **Willie Williams**, community safety advocate
- **Roger Goodman**, Director of Drug Policy Project of the King County Bar Association

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This brown bag discussion is a follow-up to a forum held February 28, 2002 that discussed findings of a King County Bar Association Report. *Key findings from the 2002 report included:*

- For every dollar spent on prevention, we can save 4-5 dollars in costs for drug treatment and counseling;
- In 2002, 1/2 of King County's criminal caseload was drug-related.
- A non-violent drug crime is the most serious charge for 24% of King County Jail detainees compared with 17% in 1990.

To view the drug policy reform brown bag that was held on 2/28/02, please go to website below: http://www2.cityofseattle.net/media/DispVideoList_SC.asp